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Application of

Applicant: Robert J. Brockway

Serial No.: 09/599,679 Filed: June 22, 2000

Title : COMPACTOR WHEEL AXLE GUARD SYSTEM

Docket: TER 003RA

Art Unit : 3617

Examiner: R. Stormer

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST THAT AN INTERFERENCE BE DECLARED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.607

This paper is in response to a first Office Action dated February 13, 2001 and having a reply due date of June 13, 2001, with a one-month extension of time. A request for a one-month extension of time is included with this paper. For the purpose of reconsideration and reexamination, and for the purpose of declaring an interference, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 21 as follows:

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(Amended)

A compactor wheel mountable on an axle of a compaction machine, said

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